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Dear Harold --

Your letter was a great comfort to me. I didn't expect Sam Silver to share my tribute to Mary with others, but I'm glad he did. Your response was magnanimous and I thank you for it.

I, too, am sorry you never met Mary. And I met her by chance. After my divorce in 1959, I came across the fact that a young lady was editing a magazine in education - in direct competition with the publications that I was editing and publishing in Washington. I decided to meet her; and to convince her we join forces. I soon learned she had every attribute of a great person. We had 32 wonderful years together...

My trip to the USSR has generated two articles so far, and more on the way, if I keep my strength. I'm enclosing a rather specialized piece - but it's the specialized pieces that sell. The rest you can read in the daily papers.

You seem to be a source of never-ending historical narrative, and I'm glad it'll be preserved.

Let's keep in touch and should fate have it so, I may someday be in Frederick.

My best wishes to you,

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